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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

### 1. ENERGY-JAPAN AND SAUDI ARABIA

EMBASSY TOKYO BELIEVES THAT PRESS REPORTS OF SAUDI PETROLEUM MINISTER YAMANI'S VISIT TO JAPAN HAVE BEEN SENSATIONALIZED. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE DRAFTS OF AN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION FOR THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF AND HAVE NO CONNECTION, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WITH A BILATERAL OIL DEAL, TRADE IN INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS, OR THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE. YAMANI DID SUGGEST THE POSSIBILITY OF A BILATERAL OIL DEAL, BUT NO SPECIFICS ON PRICE OR QUANTITY WERE DISCUSSED. THE EMBASSY HAS HEARD NOTHING THAT WOULD WARRANT THE

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BELIEF THAT THERE ARE ANY "UNWRITTEN POLITICAL PRO-

VISIONS" IN THE AGREEMENT, AND IN FACT THEIR SOURCES  
REPORT THAT NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED. FOREIGN  
OFFICE DEPUTY VICE MINISTER TOGO FOUND YAMANI "CON-  
CEITED AND DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH." (CONFIDENTIAL)  
TOKYO 1485 AND 1487, 2/1.

2. CABINET RESHUFFLE LIKELY IN DAMASCUS

RUMORS IN DAMASCUS CONTINUE TO CIRCULATE THAT A CABINET  
RESHUFFLE IS IMMINENT, AND IT IS NOW BEING SAID THAT IT  
WILL BE CHANGED IN ITS ENTIRETY. ASAD IS REPORTED TO  
BE HAVING DAILY MEETINGS WITH VARIOUS GROUPS AS PART  
OF HIS EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT A CHANGE WHICH WILL REFLECT  
A BASIC SYRIAN POLICY SHIFT TOWARDS SYRIAN ATTENDANCE  
AT GENEVA. (CONFIDENTIAL) DAMASCUS 29, 1/31. KISSINGER

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